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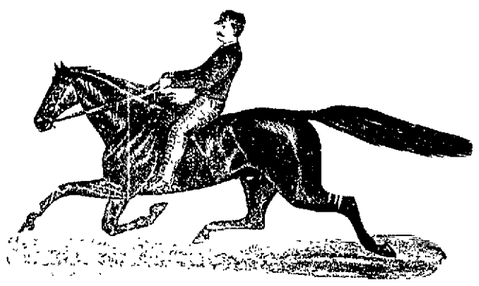

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EXCUSE OUR LOUD TONE, but there are yet in this world a few

TRANSMISSISSIPPI.

Proceedings of the Congress Being Held at Omaha.

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN C. A. THOMAS,

In a Speech, Notes the Difference Between the "Unhospitable Desert" of Fifty Years Ago, and the Populous States of To-Day.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 21.—The Transmississippi congress convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the attendance of delegates having increased twofold since Monday evening. Charles S. Thomas, of Denver, was recommended as permanent chairman. Vice-presidents from the different states were recommended. It also recommended that C. A. Atkinson be appointed permanent secretary, and for the office of assistant secretary Henry S. Smith, of New Orleans, and second assistant secretary O. W. Crawford, of Texas, were recommended. The committee also recommended that it be allowed to appoint vice-presidents from the states not yet represented.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was adopted.

In taking the chair and making acknowledgments, Chairman Thomas went on to say:

"It was said yesterday that you represented an empire and all that is included in the modern meaning of that comprehensive term. Fifty years ago Daniel Webster described the region between the Missouri and the coast as unhospitable desert. The Pacific coast from the British dominions to the south contained nothing but a waste of barren land. To-day there are twelve states, containing over 9,000,000 inhabitants and covered by 360,000 miles of railway over that desert devoted to progress. Miners from the west and east braved the dangers of Indian warfare, and they are the men who first planted the banner of civilization along the western coast. They gave the states of Montana, Colorado, Nevada, California and Wyoming existence.

As far back as 1873 was held the meeting of the first irrigation congress. What has been done since seemed chimerical then, but nevertheless it culminated in the holding of the deep water convention, and to-day they are before us with a panorama that shows that the deep water is an accomplished fact."

The roll was called so that each state could appoint its member for the committee upon resolutions:

Mr. Nason offered a resolution that a committee of three from each of the corn-producing states of the transmississippi country here represented be appointed by the respective delegations to devise ways and means for the introduction of corn as food and dissemination in foreign countries the methods of its use in America.

The afternoon session began with the introduction of resolutions.

By Mr. Gregory, of Kansas, urging that congress be solicited to pass such legislation as will protect the forests of the western states and provide for reforestation.

By Mr Fishback, of Arkansas, asking that the president of the United States be petitioned to fill the vacancy on the interstate commerce commission by the appointment of a man from one of the transmississippi states.

By Mr. Thomas, of Minnesota, urging on the national congress the necessity of the construction of a channel from the great lakes to the sea that will admit ships drawing thirty feet of water.

By Mr. Wells, of New Mexico, recommending that congress be importuned to facilitate the admission into the union of the remaining territories.

By Mr. Kelly, of Kansas, that for the purpose of publishing the proceedings of different sessions of the transmississippi congress, the secretaries be instructed to mail full proceedings to western journals, with the request to print as fully as possible.

By Mr. Cruse, of Kansas, that whereas, the government is coining ample quantities of silver; and whereas, an effort is being made to bring about the free and unlimited coinage of silver, that it is the sense of the transmississippi congress that it is unqualifiedly opposed to a disturbance of the present financial system, and that it is opposed to class legislation at all times.

By Mr. Bushnell, of Nebraska, that the president be asked to appoint a man from the west to fill the vacancy on the interstate commission.

By Mr. Cochrane, of Missouri, that a committee be appointed to confer with the executive committee of the Western States Commercial congress with a view to bring about, if possible, the consolidation of that organization with the Transmississippi congress.

By Geo. Miller, of Nebraska, that the interstate commerce law and all such laws as interfere with transportation should be repealed.

By Mr. Buchanan, of Colorado, that the national congress shall restore bimetallism by reopening the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver into standard money.

BULLIES AND BEGGARS.

They Have Run Their Course With the Western Union Telegraph Co.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The Western Union people here are not talking much for publication, and when they consent to talk they are not disposed to father what they say. But they are feeling very sore indeed.

"The Associated Press managers," said a prominet telegraph official to the Evening Post correspondent yesterday afternoon, have got to the end of their rope with us. For years they have been at once bullies and beggars. They wanted rates away below their rival in the news field. When they were not favored in this way they first bullied and subsequently begged. Lately they have sought fresh concessions, and declined to pay their bills until they had secured what they wanted. But their demands were so outrageous that it was out of the question for the company to comply. And so we just chopped them off. They are out now, and out they'll stay."

"The action of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in withdrawing its lines from the New York Associated Press has no effect on this office," said Delavan Smith, assistant Chicago manager of the Associated Press, to-day. "While the New York and Western Associated Press bureaus are under the same general managers they have entirely separate contracts. The trouble between the eastern bureau and the company arose over the contract which expires November 1. They have secured Postal Telegraph wires which are just as good and were secured at the same rate. The dissension does not affect this office in the least."

Paid Their Bill and Regained Their Wires.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Yesterday afternoon the bill presented against the New York Associated Press by the Western Union Telegraph Co. was paid and the Associated Press regained control of its leased wires. It is reported, however, that the arrangement is only temporary, and that the Associated Press contemplates entering into a contract with the Bell Telephone Co. for the use of its wires between leading cities.

THE LATE STORM.

Dismasted Vessels and Rescued Crews Beginning to be Heard From.

LEWES, Del., Oct. 21.—Several vessels that experienced the force of the late gale have arrived at the breakwater.

The schooner Edith R. Seward, with lumber from Florida for New York, reports having passed, in latitude 37, longitude 73, a three-masted schooner waterlogged, on the 14th, flying signals of distress. An unknown bark was lying by her, supposed to be taking off the crew of the schooner.

The schooner William Jones brought the crew of the schooner Fannie Wallaston, of Bath, Me., rescued on the 14th, 100 miles south-by-east of Cape Henry. The Wallaston took the gale off Barnegat on the evening of the 11th. Capt. Marr of the Wallaston reports the gale as one of the severest ever experienced. The vessel was thrown on her beam ends, and the masts were cut away before righting her. The crew were on her twenty-four hours and were nearly exhausted when taken off, saving nothing but what they had on.

The schooner Harry Prescott, Capt. Gillmore, with lumber from Brunswick, Ga., for Boston, reports heavy northeast gales off the coast with loss of part of her deck load and stern boat.

The British steamer Aymesly, from Java, with sugar for orders, arrived Monday night, reporting having picked up, 100 miles east of Bermuda, an iron whistling buoy, supposed to belong to some station on our coast.

The Lynching of Smith Condemned.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 21.—The Afro-American league of Nebraska, composed of the leading colored men of the state, held a meeting yesterday and passed a set of resolutions, denouncing the lynching of Smith, the negro rapist, as an "outrage disclosing a vitiated state of public spirit that renders safety of life decidedly precarious." The newspapers were condemned as instigators of the riot, and Sheriff Boyd was denounced "for having actually invited the mob to destroy the property he was bound to protect, thus becoming accessory to the savage taking of a prisoner's life who had been placed in his hands for safe-keeping and protection."

The league pledged itself to do all in its power to defeat Boyd, who is a candidate for re-election this fall.

A City Government to Go to Jail.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 21.—The verdict of Judge Toney, of the law and equity court, in the Newport light case is that Mayor Berry and the councilmen go to jail for six months unless the contract is at once rescinded and the old one with the Newport Gas Light Co. is at once reawarded. Neither Theodore Hallon nor Senator Carlisle are here, and all will probably be incarcerated for a short while at least.

LATER.

Judgment was suspended in the Newport electric light case until Saturday, in order to give the councilmen and Mayor Berry time to take some action.

An Important Seizure of Contraband Opium.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—A curious and important seizure of contraband opium was made yesterday on the coast steamer Lukeme, from Seattle. Customs officers received a tip that she had the drug on board, but a careful search failed to reveal any. To the steward's room one of the inspectors was much struck by the picture of a variety actress. He said it looked so much like a friend of his that he was determined to take it. In cutting it from the frame he found a large cavity in the wall from which was extracted 173 boxes of opium.

The Postponed Sale of the Pacific Short Line.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 21.—The postponed sale of the Pacific Short Line, the road from Sioux City to O'Neill, comes off at this city Friday afternoon. Donald McLean, the projector of the road, who is now in Chicago, threatens to come out here and take a hand in it, but it is predicted in railway circles that Banker Garrettson, of Sioux City, will have no opposition, as he holds nearly all of the bonds and has negotiated with creditors of the road for terms satisfactory to them.

Followed by a Gang of Pickpockets.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 21.—A gang of pickpockets followed Gov. Hill's party to Richmond. Monday night ten or twelve well-known persons had their pockets picked. Among them was Senator Voorhees, who was relieved of his pocket book containing about $700 in drafts and about $50 in money.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.— U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Death of the Venerable Return Jonathan Meigs,

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Boyd Case in the Supreme Court—Commissioner Raum Has Not Resigned—Can't Admit That Kind of Goods, Etc.

Death of the Venerable Clerk of the District of Columbia, Return Jonathan Meigs.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Return Jonathan Meigs, the venerable clerk of the District of Columbia, died at his residence in this city last evening aged 90 years. He was at his desk last Saturday. Mr. Meigs was born in Clark county, Ky., in April, 1801, and was appointed clerk of the district court in 1863.

His peculiar given name was first borne by his great-uncle, a native of Connecticut. The father of this great-uncle had been repeatedly rejected by a Quakeress of whom he was enamored. After one of her refusals he was going away from the house, with the resolution never to return, when the woman called after him: "Return Jonathan! Return Jonathan!" These words, which gave him so much happiness, he bestowed on his first child and some member of each succeeding generation has borne them as a name.

The Boyd Case in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—In the supreme court of the United States yesterday, Justice Ford announced an order of the court granting the motion made Monday by ex-Attorney-General Garland to advance the case of James E. Boyd, plaintiff in error, vs. the state of Nebraska, ex rel. John M. Thayer, and assigning the case for argument on December 7 next, after the cases already set down for that day have been heard. This is the Nebraska governorship case in which Mr. Boyd, who was elected governor of Nebraska on the democratic ticket, contests the decision of the supreme court of that state in preventing him from assuming the chief executive's office because he is not a citizen of the United States.

Commissioner Raum Has Not Tendered His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Commissioner Raum of the pension bureau says that he has not tendered his resignation to the president with the understanding that it shall be announced after the November elections. He said that the animus behind the fortnightly attacks upon him were easily understood. "For myself," said Mr. Raum, "I need only say that I enjoy the confidence of the president and of the secretary of the interior, and there is a great deal at the pension office still for me to do. If I should decide to resign, my resignation will be announced in due time, and until it is so announced I see no reason why the public should worry about it."

Can't Admit That Kind of Goods.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The treasury department has refused to admit two packages of lace paper and lithographs from Hamburg, as they are the product of convict labor, the importation of which is prohibited by section 51 of the act of October 15, 1890. The department has permitted the goods to be exported without payment of duty and has so instructed the collector at New York.

The Chinese Seeking More Light.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The department of state is informed by a dispatch from the minister of the United State at Peking, of September 3, that the Chinese customs tax on imports of kerosene had been reduced from forty to twenty cents per case.

HORSEWHIPPED.

A Serious Affair in Omaha, Likely to be Followed by a Killing.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 21.—Yesterday while A. W. Billingslea, was standing in front of a cigar store on Fifteenth street, Christian Specht, a member of the city council, drove up, and leaping from the buggy began striking him about the face with his whip. But a few blows were struck when the men were separated. Billingslea is agent for an Ohio furniture company which is trying to get a city contract here and Specht has antagonized the concern, claiming that boodle was being used in the council. An investigation was called and Billingslea sought to introduce evidence attacking the character of Specht and his wife. Specht swears he will kill the agent, and serious trouble is apprehended when the two meet again.

The Foreign Christian Missionary Society.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 21.—The annual meeting of the Foreign Christian Missionary society of the International Christian missions was opened yesterday morning in Allegheny City by President Charles L. Loos, of Lexington, Ky.

Reports from all the foreign fields were read, showing that considerable progress had been made in the work.

President Graham, of the Bible college, of Lexington, Ky., delivered an address last night.

Yesterday afternoon the session of the General Christian Missionary convention was held. President D. R. Ewing, of Des Moines, Ia., reviewed the work of the society during the past, and the prospects for the future.

Funeral of Mrs. Allen G. Thurman.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. Allen G. Thurman took place from the Thurman residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the interment being made in Green Lawn cemetery. The funeral was private, only about twenty-five persons outside of the immediate family being present by invitation. Four nephews of Mrs. Thurman, according to her request, acted as pall bearers.

A PROMINENT physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of his children contracted a severe cold, and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from his experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds, and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov6-d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A 20-cent grain rate, Chicago to seaboard, is expected.

—Gold closed at Buenos Ayres Monday at 144 per cent. premium.

—Dr. Vicente F. Lopez, minister of finance of the Argentine Republic, has resigned.

—Don Fernando Guzman, the ex-president of Nicaragua, died Monday. His death is universally regretted.

—The office and plant of the Passaic (N. Y.) Item were destroyed by fire just after midnight yesterday morning.

—Bullion to the amount of £15,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England, yesterday, for shipment to New York.

—A decision in the Tilden will case in the New York court of appeals was looked for yesterday, but none was handed down.

—It is announced that the New York Sun and Tribune have left the Associated Press and formed the National Associated Press.

—A receiver for the International railroad has been appointed in the federal court at Paris, Tex., on application of the bondholders.

—John Redmond has resigned as member of parliament for Wexford, and will contest the seat for Cork made vacant by Mr. Parnell's death.

—Ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, addressed a large audience in Tremont Temple, Boston, Monday evening. Geo. B. F Butler introduced the lecturer.

—A Washington dispatch declares positively that the resignation of Commissioner Raum is in the hands of Secretary Noble, to take effect November 30.

—*Gill & Fisher*, the Baltimore grain men, have contracted for 750,000 bushels of grain at Kansas City alone, to be delivered in Baltimore before January 1.

—Edward Hanlan and the Australian oarsman Stephenson have been matched for a race on Shswnigan lake, in British Columbia next Saturday, for a purse of $500.

—The British sealers Otto and R. B. Marvin, which were seized in Behring sea, have been released by direction of the British lord commissioner of the admiralty.

—A strong easterly gale, accompanied by heavy rain, raged in the region of Halifax, N. S., Monday night and early yesterday morning. Further disasters to shipping are feared.

—The Canadian minister of justice has started two criminal prosecution of those whose boodling propensites were disclosed before the parliamentary committee last session.

—Don Alcides Montero, the Uraguayan minister of finance, who tendered his resignation on Saturday last, has reconsidered his determination and will remain in the cabinet.

—The convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' association, and the Association of Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Proprietary articles, met in Louisville Yesterday.

—The Alabama state fair opened at Birmingham yesterday morning. Gov. Jones made the opening speech. Large crowds were in attendance. The exhibit is very creditable.

—The body of an unknown man with broken on the head was found Sunday night on the sand at Crescent beach, near Boston. Two men and a woman were seen quarreling near the spot about midnight.

—The *Transmississippi congress* at Omaha, Neb., effected a permanent organization, yesterday morning, with Charles S. Thomas, of Denver, chairman. Delegates from nine states and territories were present.

—Three Russian war ships, the Navarino, the Greenyastchy and the Otryazhny, were launched at St. Petersburg yesterday, the fifty-fourth anniversary of the great battle of Navarino, with much pomp and ceremony.

—The American Bell Telephone Co. has entered suit against the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co. of New York, in the United States circuit court, to prevent the use or sale of telephones embodying the Bell patents.

—George W. Wicks, lumber dealer and capitalist, of San Francisco, committed suicide, yesterday, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver in his room at the Pacific Union club. He had been in ill-health for some time.

—A dangerous counterfeit has been discovered in the St. Louis sub-treasury. It is a bogus $2 silver certificate, and treasury officials as well as bank cashiers pronounce it one of the most skillful counterfeits ever known in this country.

—The contract for building torpedo boat No. 2 has been awarded by the navy department to the *Iowa Iron-works at Dubuque*, Ia., at their bid of $113,500. The boat is to be of 120 tons displacement, and is to be finished within one year.

—A special dispatch from Washington says the report that Gov Steele of Oklahoma is to be made commissioner of pensions is confirmed, although it is understood that the official announcement of the appointment will be deferred for several days.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and we are thus enabled to enjoy its brighter side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poisons, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and all inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

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Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last year's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00. 4m

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WE sing, "Take my silver and my gold," and immediately go into our pockets hunting for pennies.

FIGHTING FACTIONS.

Party Strife Ran Riot in Kilkenny, Ireland, Yesterday,

DURING THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Noisy Reception of Wm. O'Brien—Hisses and Cheers—The Sinister Cry of "Murderer"—Davitt to Contest for North Kilkenny.

KILKENNY, Oct. 21.—When Mr. Wm. O'Brien arrived here, yesterday, to attend the county convention, he was met at the railway station by a great crowd of people, who, upon seeing him emerge from the waiting room, greeted him with mingled cheers and hisses. A strong police escort was drawn up in front of the station, and as soon as Mr. O'Brien had taken his place in the carriage which the committee had provided for his use, the officers formed in a square about it and the progress to the hall began.

As policemen and carriage moved slowly along the enthusiastic cheers of Mr. O'Brien's admirers were met, and sometimes drowned, by the ugly hissings and derisive jeers of those in the crowd who insisted in looking upon the occupant of the carriage as one of the enemies of the dead Parnell. Presently the sinister cry of "murderer" was heard, and until the arrival of the procession at its destination this epithet fairly divided the honors of the occasion with both applause and hisses.

Immediately upon Mr. O'Brien's arrival at the town hall, the convention organized by electing that gentleman as its presiding officer. Routine business was promptly dispatched, and then Mr. Michael Davitt was selected to contest the seat for North Kilkenny, made vacant by the death of Sir John Pope Hennessy, in the event that the parliamentary party refused to select a candidate to make the fight.

While the convention was in session, numerous rows were taking place between the factionaries, and the streets were filled with fighting mobs. So savage were some of the attacks made by the partisans upon their opponents that the police were repeatedly compelled to separate the fighting men in order to prevent outright murder. In one or two instances the officers found it necessary to charge the crowds in force.

Phonographic Messages.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Cardinal Manning last evening listened with deep emotion to a phonographic message sent to him, in charge of Mr. Gouraud, by Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore. The cardinal, learning from Mr. Gouraud that that gentleman was also the bearer of a phonographic message from Cardinal Gibbons to the pope, at once sent a telegram to the holy father asking to be permitted to hear it. The pope promptly complied with the request by sending a cable dispatch to Cardinal Gibbons, who in turn cabled Mr. Gouraud instructions to gratify the wishes of Cardinal Manning. When the latter had heard the message he added a few sentences in Latin, the language used by Cardinal Gibbons. These messages will not be given out to the press as they were intended for the pope's private ear.

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the *sympathy they deserve. While often the* pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from the unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in the side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc. his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. d&w

THERE are people who are faithless indeed, who are as black as the devil wants them to be at heart.

Do You Know It?

A common Cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking Cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is *not full of Opium and one that will not* produce constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. It cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, Inflamation in the throat, and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4

THE laws which restrain us most are those which never have been written.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect Oct. 18, 1891.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6 30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11 00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 9 45 a m
No. 44 Pass.. 12 10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4 05 p m
No. 42 Pass.. 12 15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2 05 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11 55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 2 05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5 50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6 00 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10 10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4 30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10 50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3 10 p m
No. 46 Pass.... 6 15 a m	No. 5 Pass.... 6 07 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7 05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6 45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11 55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12 45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 8 25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2 50 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11 15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9 00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10 52 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10 55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3 15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3 35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12 05 p m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday.. 2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 1 25 a m
No. 9 Pass.... 6 40 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6 35 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 9 10 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5 35 p m
No. 14 Pass.. 1 53 a m	No. 13 Pass.... 2 22 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9 20 p m	No. 3 Pass.... 10 20 p m
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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

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PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

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TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

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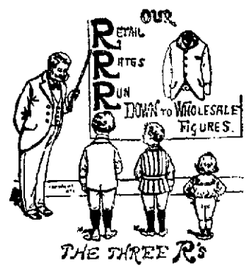

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A kernel of corn laid up on a beam in the barn will not grow. It will become covered with dirt, will wither away and the germ will die. A kernel of corn planted will grow and produce an ear. The kernels on the ear, if they in turn are planted, will produce a pile of ears. The pile of ears will contain thousands of kernels. This will be the result of the forethought in planting the first kernel. It is just so with accumulating money. Thirteen cents a day invested in the EQUITABLE BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY OF PEORIA will grow in ten years to One Thousand Dollars. This re-invested in prepaid stock will grow in 5 years and 4 months to $1800. This again re-invested will grow in 5 years and 4 months longer to $3,300. Total original investment, $490.

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DECATUR, ILL.

Sept 22-dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office as Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., OCT. 21, 1891.

THE United States Supreme Court has advanced the Nebraska governor case and set the first Monday in December to hear argument on the same.

THE President has taken pains to deny the rumor that he has requested the resignation of Gen. Raum. He says he has not only not asked it, but does not know that he shall make such a request.

THE mayor and aldermen of Newport, Ky., were sent to jail Monday for six months by Judge Loney, for refusing to obey some mandate of the court concerning the use by the city of the gas of some corporation. The chance are that Newport will be safe while the council is in prison and Loney is left to go it alone.

THE Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, having failed to consent to a joint debate with the Republican candidate, the Socialistic Labor party yesterday challenged him to a joint debate with their candidate for Governor, Harry W. Robinson. Nobody seems to fear the Democratic candidate, Governor Russell.

THE Agricultural Department some time ago sent to Germany, as special agent, Charles J. Murphy, with a view of teaching the people of that country the uses to which Indian corn may be put as an article of food. He has reached that country and a cablegram from Berlin states that he has been officially received and has presented the Commissioners with quantities of Indian corn for experimental uses in the commissary department of the army.

BURLINGTON *Hawkeye:* Will some of our Democratic friends kindly explain how the McKinley tariff restricts our foreign trade? In a period of twenty years, from 1870 to 1890, the average annual increase of our exports, under a protective tariff system, was $20,750,425. For the first eleven months under the McKinley tariff the increase in exports over those of the eleven months previous was $19,087,323. Where is the "restriction?" Where is that much-talked-of "Chinese wall?"

PEORIA *Transcript:* According to the Chicago Times President Harrison contributed $150 to the Indianapolis campaign fund. The Times is exceedingly gleeful because of the fact that the Republican ticket was defeated, notwithstanding the heavy contributions. Well, Mr. Harrison can stand it, even if the story of his contribution be true. It is a matter of recent history that a Democratic candidate for President gave about $10,000 to the campaign fund in New York, and might just as well have invested in the Louisiana Lottery.

HENRY G. BRYANT, of Philadelphia, and Professor Kenaston, of Washington, have returned after having succeeded in reaching the Grand Falls of Labrador, which up to this time have been largely traditional. These gentlemen reached the falls September 24 after a journey of seventy days from New York, and upon accurate measurement find these falls to be more than twice as high as Niagara and about 150 feet wide. The roar of the waters renders conversation near the falls almost impossible, and the mist rises in a column which can be seen at a great distance.

THE free trade liar sometimes is indiscreet enough to carry his falsehoods into his business, which must necessarily result in injury to his business and to his discredit among his customers. The facts concerning one of this class are contained in the following special from Zanesville, Ohio:

Yesterday a traveling salesman from New York asserted to a number of gentlemen at the Neil House, Columbus, that he had just sold a large bill of American goods to Green, Joyce & Co., the largest wholesale dry goods house in Columbus, and that the prices for this had all been increased 10 per cent. by the McKinley bill. Chairman Hahn, of the Republican committee, this morning called up Mr. Joyce, the head of the firm, and asked as to the truth of the statement. Mr. Joyce said it was not true, and Mr. Hahn could quote him as saying that American goods were not only 10 per cent. higher but from 10 to 15 per cent. lower than they were a year ago. This was true as to his purchases and his sales.

Blaine's Letter.

Minneapolis Tribune.

Mr. Blaine's letter settles the question as to his views on the tariff and the McKinley bill, if any settlement were needed. The fact is, he has always been a most ardent protectionist, and it was he who threw down the gage of battle to Cleveland when the latter sent his free-trade message to Congress. Mr. Blaine deemed the matter so important that he had two or three columns in answer thereto called to the New York papers from London, where he happened to be at the date the message appeared. His opinion of the McKinley bill was expressed the day it was signed by the President in his room at the capitol. "It is the greatest measure which has passed Congress for years," said Mr. Blaine and as the President's secretary took up a pad to "blot" the signature, Mr. Blaine stopped him saying: "Let the ink dry on the signature to that document. It cannot be too bold."

The statements about Blaine's opposition to the McKinley bill were well known to be untrue by those familiar with his views, but they were kept up until the Republicans of Ohio, tired of this reiteration, asked Mr. Blaine to state over his own signature what his views were and what he had said. He did so, and now the twaddle should cease. It is to be regretted that his letter published yesterday was not given to the public a year ago.

"Better Late Than Never."

The Chicago *Tribune* has fought the new tinplate industry with more persistency and with as much unfairness as the worst Bourbon free trader paper in the country. Until recently not a line indicating in any way that any move was being made to build up the industry was admitted to its columns; but the Chinese wall set up about it to keep out all favorable tinplate matter is becoming vulnerable, as will be seen by the following special from Anderson, Ind., which appeared in its columns a few days ago:

The directors of the American Tinplate company at Elwood, Ind., held a meeting here to-day and let the contracts for the erection of a large tinplate works at Elwood. The buildings are to be of iron and fireproof; contracts for boilers and machinery were also let. The construction of the buildings will commence at once and the works will be in full operation next spring. The officers of the company are A. L. Conger, president, Akron, O.; John F. Hazen, vice president, Cincinnati; W. B. Leeds, treasurer, Richmond; Charles S. Tarlton, secretary, Indianapolis. When in full operation the works will employ 1,000 men.

About the Surplus.

Gov. Campbell, in one of his speeches, makes the following assertion:

The only serious charge made against President Cleveland's administration was that there was too much money in the treasury. No such charge has ever been brought against the Republican administration. The splendid surplus which Cleveland left has already disappeared.

We wonder what Hendricks, the candidate for Vice President with Cleveland, was talking about in 1884, when he was charging that the Republicans had a surplus in the United States Treasury amounting to $300,000,000 that ought to be in the pockets of the people? In this connection it might also be proper to inquire what became of this great surplus during the Cleveland administration, as it closed with only $115,000,000 in the treasury? There may be a lie out somewhere, but if there is some Democrat is the author of it.

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That's the way its makers prove their faith in it. Contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to derange digestion; a legitimate *medicine*, not a *beverage*. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system.

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Tubs	50 and 60c
Wood Pails, only	14c
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Lamp Chimneys, best	5c
Novelty Clothes Wringer. Worth $2.50.	$2.00
Wire Clothes Lines	30c
Horse Brushes	15c
Wood Sugar Boxes	8c up
"Never Break" Skillets	38c
Flour Sifters, only	20c
Wire Toasters	5 and 10c
Folding Ironing Boards	98c
Large Step Ladder	75c
Bread Boards	45c
House Brooms	18c and 25c
All Copper Wash Boilers	$2.25
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John J. H. Young Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John J. H. Young late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1891.

JOHN J. H. YOUNG, JR.,
Administrator.

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For Boils, Pimples carbuncles, scrofulous sores, eczema, and all other blood diseases, take

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It will relieve and cure dyspepsia, nervous debility, and that tired feeling.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Three brick carriers at $1.75 a day. Call at corner of Water and Green streets. CHARLES MOFFETT.
29 d6

WANTED—50 men at once—land buyers, land seekers, sight seers, or parties who desire to have a look at the great west at small cost to go over the Wabash to Hastings, Neb., on Tuesday, October 27. Will refund car fare to all parties who purchase land to the amount of $300 or over. Address O. T. KIRK & CO., Blue Mound, Ill., for full particulars and terms. Oct20 d&w1w*

FOR RENT—Residence, 352 East Eldorado St. Heated by furnace. Apply to W. J. QUINLAN. Oct20 d6*

FOR RENT—A new two story house of six rooms, well and cistern and barn, at 1105 North Calhoun street. Apply to C. F. Sterr, at meat market on Morgan street. o16d1w

I AM ready to advertise my little Basket and Notion Store—to show and sell my friends the goods I have imported from the old country. A variety of baskets, table knives and forks, pocket knives and scissors, meerschaum pipes and cigar holders, and candy, at Michael's cigar store, 305 East Main street. Come and see me. oct19 d2w* HERMAN RUSL.

FOR RENT—A furnished suite of rooms, for man and wife or two gentlemen, within two blocks of Lincoln Square. Man and wife preferred. Address "R" REPUBLICAN office. 17 d1w

H. PASCO—Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Pension and Collection Agent. Office over Armstrong's drug store, open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Prompt attention to all business. Give me a call. oct15-d6*

FOR SALE—A farm of 123¼ acres, 3½ miles west of Decatur, Ill., in Decatur township, sections 7 and 18, located one half mile south of Wykle's, on Wabash railroad, all in good cultivation. Mostly meadows and pastures. Good young orchard, tair house, stabling and hay shed. Inquire on premises, or address J. H. CONSTANT, Troutman, Ill. oct15-d6*

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—A nicely cultivated farm of 100 acres, belonging to the estate of E. McDaniel, deceased, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Thursday, Oct. 22. Farm is two and one-half miles southeast of Boody, and is convenient to Elwin and Macon as well. Good new three-room house and good orchard. J. N. GUDGEL,
oct5d&wtd Executor.

GOOD, dry cord wood, jack oak and hickory for sale. Call at 426 East Main street.
7-d2w H. SMOCK.

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LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $4 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Casner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sep11 d1f

MRS. ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty. 118 North Main st., Decatur, Ill.
aug21-d1f

HOUSE CLEANING—Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 228 West Main street. W. Montgomery. Satisfaction guaranteed. july29-d1f

HUNDREDS of bushels of car corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july23-d1f

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sep29-d1f

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 80 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june25-d1f

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE,
aug23-d1f 135 and 137 North Main St.

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Logan & Bolk's grocery store, on Merchant street. oct19-d1f

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References. MANUFACTURER,
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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Puddecurd, Burrows & Co.'s bank.
jan18-d1f J. W. REDMAN

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Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. f23-d1f

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Wash Tubs, No. 2	60c
Wash Tubs, No. 3	50c
Fiber Tubs, No. 1	1.75
Fiber Tubs, No. 3	1.35
Wash Boards, Little Daisy	10c
Wash Boards, Pioneer	15c
Wash Boards, Globe	20c
Wash Boards, Double Wilson	25c
Wash Boards, North Star, double	30c
Pails, 2 hoops	14c
Pails, 3 hoops	17c
All Red Cedar	75c
Fiber Pails	45c
Churns	75c and 1 00
4 Hoop Oak Well Bucket	35c
Brooms, a good one for	9c
Brooms, a better one for	15c
Brooms, a better one for	18c
Brooms, a better one for	19c
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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of George F. Kessler, Deceased.

To the Unknown Heirs of said estate, and to John Stickel, Mae Stickel, Ola Shimer, B. H. Seward, F. W. Dempsey and L. F. Butler.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1891, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do; and the above named persons who have filed claims against said estate, and which have been disallowed by me, are notified that on Monday, November 30th, 1891, I will apply to said court for the final rejection of said claims, when and where you can appear and resist the same if you see fit.

[Signed] ALBERT BARNES.
Administrator of the estate of George F. Kessler, Deceased. oct15

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Crockery.

Hold on! hold on! hold on well,
Until you see what Scovill has to sell.
For, my friends, they really say,
That he is nearly giving his goods away.
And with a little economy you certainly can,
Furnish a house on the Easy Payment Plan.

G. W. SCOVILL,

211-215 South Park Street.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHER ON EASY PAYMENTS.

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

—ATTEND—

THE IRWIN'S

SPECIAL

HAT SALE.

Save 25 per cent. by walking a trifle out of your way to

142 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

✻Stock All New and Stylish.✻

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Business Property.

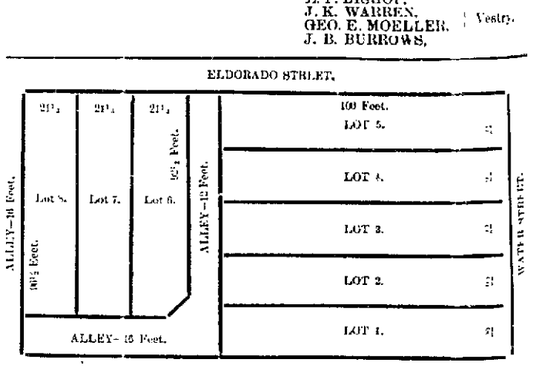
ON NORTH WATER STREET.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Decatur, will subdivide the old Church property on North Water street, as per plat below, and will offer it in single lots to the highest bidder, over and above a minimum price to be fixed by owners, on the premises on

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, Sale to begin at 10 O'Clock.

TERMS—One-third cash, and remainder on or before five years time, with semi annual interest at 6 per cent, secured by mortgage on the premises. Abstract of titles furnished with each purchase. Lots will be first offered separately, after which the entire subdivision will be offered in one body; the larger aggregate will govern. Any desired information may be had by application to one of the undersigned.

M. M. GOODWIN Rector.
W. J. QUINLAN, } Wardens.
L. BURROWS, }
E. P. BISHOP, }
J. K. WARREN, } Vestry.
GEO. E. MOELLER, }
J. B. BURROWS, }



REMOVAL SALE! ✻✻

Having secured the lease of the building occupied by W. E. Waller, 121 North Water street,

"THE STYLE"

Wholesale and Retail Millinery Store,

Will remove there about November 1st. WE HAVE TOO MUCH STOCK, and in order to reduce the same will offer you goods AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU. Come early. We have a larger stock than any two of our competitors, and will sell you goods at least 50 per cent. cheaper than anyone.

121 EAST MAIN STREET.

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CARPETS,
STOVES,
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+CLOCKS!+

Now Is the Time to Buy Them.

I want to close out what Clocks I have in stock to make room for New Goods.

I handle only FIRST-CLASS, RELIABLE GOODS, and will sell them at Prices Lower than they have ever yet been sold.

I give a Guarantee with Every Clock sold.

E. J. HARPSTRITE,

THE JEWELER.

146 East Prairie Street, East of Post Office.

+OTTENHEIMER & CO.+

WE HAVE

More of those Melton Box Overcoats at $8.50. New Shades. Come and see them. Plenty of Men and Boys' Overcoats. All Grades, at LOW PRICES.

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK,

Decatur's Progressive Leaders in Clothing and Furnishings.

A. KAUFMAN, Resident Partner. TELEPHONE 182.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a certain point operative on the west side of Jasper Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west, between East Eldorado street and East North street, which said sewer is to be constructed from the said point of junction point westward on the central line of said alley to the east line of the full of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, together with all manholes, entrances, drain holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the city of Decatur, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1891, will be let from the east line of Illinois Street west ward to said east line of said right of way at said railroad company, and connecting with that part of said sewer already built, to the low responsible bidder for said part of said sewer, and that said bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. on Monday, the second day of November, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said part of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to the same.

A bond or certified check for the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 17th day of October, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SHEELEY, City Clerk.

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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The construction and laying of a certain sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at a point connecting with a short dead opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, at the center of its north and south line, which sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point, westward on said Bradford St. to a point twenty feet west of the west line of North Water street, together with all connections, junctions, each basins, manholes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment of the in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments in the hands of the undersigned. All persons and corporations are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collectors' office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the office of the City Clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 22d day of September, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SHEELEY,
City Clerk.

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"Pillsbury's Best Is The Best."

Proverbs

[illegible] Five are homely, but money buys them. "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." Neither can you make good bread from poor flour.

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and you will always Have Perfect Bread.

HORACE CLARK & SONS, Gent. Agts.
PEORIA ILL.

ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor
South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

Our Shoe Sales.

Since the commencement of our great reduction sales have been enormous. The first week of this sale was a marvel. The drouth has finally told upon the trade somewhat, but the special prices we are now making will boom the great reduction sale more than ever.

Overstocked in Chicago and Overstocked in Decatur

we are willing to make heavy sacrifices on every line of goods we carry, rather than carry the goods over. We want the money out of them. Nothing like it for saving money in shoe buying is likely to come soon again. Whenever we advertise a reduction sale we have the goods and the prices all the while to warrant everything we say. Come and see what we can do for you now,

FERRISS & LAPHAM

148 East Main Street, Decatur.

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR,

For Ladies and Children.

IN BLACK, WHITE AND NATURAL WOOL

At	90c	a	Suit,
At	$1.00	"	"
"	2.00	"	"
"	2.85		"
"	4.65		"
"	5.00		"

P. D. CORSETS, IN BLACK, WHITE AND GRAY.

ANTHONY & WEBB,

+135 EAST MAIN STREET.+

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

NEW MAPLE SYRUP,
NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
NEW MAPLE SUGAR,
NEW JERSEY SWEET POTATOES,
NEW CRANBERRIES,
NEW FLORIDA ORANGES,
NEW NUTS—All Kinds,
NEW FIGS,
FRESH OYSTERS—in BULK or Can.
FRESH CELERY,
And All of the BEST QUALITY.
—AT—

JOHN + FINN'S,

333 North Water Street.
Telephone 341.

WEDNESDAY EVE., OCT. 21, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LUNCH at Wood's.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE new comedy, "Birds of a Feather," to-night at the Grand.

SALTED almonds at Wood's.

CALL for the Miehl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

BUY the celebrated Shellabarger White *Loaf Rock. It's boss.*

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dtf

OYSTERS in all styles at any hour at Combs' restaurant.

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

STOP at the Cool Bros.' grocery store at 217 North Main street for choice table supplies; telephone 414.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

HANKS & Co. carry a full line of desirable *family groceries and make a specialty* of fresh butter, fruits and vegetables.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

J. B. Bullard will be found in Library Block temporarily with his undertaking stock. Mr. Bullard will have permanent rooms in the Syndicate Block when that handsome five-story structure is finished.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE markets were lively yesterday and to-day, and local commission men were awake to the importance of prompt action in buying and selling.

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE is closing out remnants of carpets, oil cloth and wall paper at less than value. o19dawlm

THE glass faces of the boxes at the Decatur postoffice have received a scrubbing this week. They needed it.

USE Decatur nut coal at $1.30 per ton, delivered Send orders by telephone. Call up Nos. 89, 109 or 227. oct12-dtf

THE finest candies in the city at Wood's.

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dtf

"LITTLE PUCK" and Frank Daniels Saturday night at the Grand. You will be there.

SEE the magnificent new Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs on sale in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.

THE Mrs. Packard reception on College Hill will occur to-morrow afternoon, to be given in honor of Mrs. Wm. Young, of Philadelphia.

JOHN CROCKER has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Anderson Franklin, of Macon. Deceased left two houses and lots, a vacant lot and $2,000 in personal property, which in the will is left to the widow, to go to A. M. Crane, Harriet L. Garvin, E. W. Franklin, *Joel E. Franklin* and G. W. Franklin, at her death.

When the hair shows signs of falling begin at once to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.

IT has been agreed in Chicago by the lines in interest to make the rate on flour and wheat C. L, from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Peoria, Ill., 15 cents per 100 pounds, and on wheat C. L to Bloomington, Decatur, Jacksonville and Springfield, Ill., 15 cents. Chairman Midgely has issued authority to make the rates effective November 5.

WHAT'S better for a wound than Salvation Oil? Echo answers: "What." We answer: "Nothing." "So say we all of us, so say we all!" Only 25 cents.

A poor unfortunate in Milwaukee is said to have succeed himself to death. Alas! poor creature, living in the light of the nineteenth century and never heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Well, this is more than Egyptian darkness!

TOM BOOKER, who is employed at the St. Nicholas, was made ruling in the ten cent wagon yesterday afternoon and as the wagon turned the corner he jumped out on the walk. He struck the walk on his left foot and broke both bones between the knee and ankle. He was taken to his home on South Jackson street, where Dr. Catlo was called.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be effected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good *looks. Electric Bitters* is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brotches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. 4m

IN proportion to its population Australia is the largest tea-consuming country, and England stands second.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf South Main and Wood sts

THE INDUSTRIAL UNION.

List of Cash and Other Donations to the Home Charitable Work.

Mrs. H. C. Johns supplies the REPUBLICAN with the following list of cash and other donations to the Industrial and Charitable Union for the year 1891:

CASH.

Chambers, Bering & Quinlan	$125.00
W. H. Rinds	125.00
Mrs. Anna B. Millikin	100.00
Lowber Burrows	100.00
Mrs. L. Burrows	35.00
David Shellabarger, Hour	60.00
T. T. Roberts	55.50
Mrs. T. T. Roberts	14.00
Morehouse & Wells	45.00
Mrs. R. Gallagher	25.00
Mrs. S. Powers	30.00
Young Bros. & Maris	25.00
C. F. Thatcher	25.00
Hugo Gres	25.00
A. Conklin	25.00
Linn & Scruggs	44.00
Berry Cassel	20.00
M. F. Kanan	20.00
H. H. Clark	20.00
George Powers	20.00
Mrs. L. Wilkinson	20.00
Mr. Travis	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinsman	35.00
W. F. Bengler	15.00
Mrs. Gliddon	20.00
Mrs. John Hamilton	28.40
Mrs. S. Watt	25.00
Mrs. H. C. Johns	28.50
Milton Johnson	20.00
A friend	30.00
K. H. Kelly	15.00
T. McReynolds	14.00
Otto E. Curtis	15.00
Mrs. J. R. Miller	10.40
A. Wait	10.00
Jerome Anderson	10.00
R. F. May & Bro	10.00
Imboden Bros	10.00
W. H. Starr	10.00
Will Abbott	10.00
Mr. O. Powers	10.00
Mrs. O. Powers	5.00
Bradley Bros	13.00
Decatur Lumber Co.	13.00
E. D. Bartholomew	15.00
Lytle & Eckels	30.00
F. D. Caldwell	5.00
Lyon & Armstrong Co	10.50
Mrs. A. T. Hill	10.00
B. Tuttle	10.00
Mrs. Philbrook	10.00
E. A. Leforgee	10.00
Orville Gorin	10.00
J. T. Hubbard	10.00
J. A. Meriweather	5.00
R. R. Montgomery	5.00
Dr. W. A. Barnes	5.00
Albert Barnes	5.00
Union Iron Works	5.00
Furniture Co	5.00
Tank Line Co	5.00
Loeb Foundry	5.00
W. L. Oakes	3.00
Hatfield Mills	5.00
A. Harpstrite	5.00
Mr. Pharo	5.00
H. A. Wood	5.00
Mahlon Haworth	5.00
W. C. Johns	5.00
Robert Montgomery	5.00
Judge Vail	10.00
Mr. Bullard	5.00
Mrs. H. Buck	5.00
Parke Hammer	5.00
John Stare	5.00
Mr. Bresie	5.00
H. Bachrach	5.00
Ottenheimer	5.50
Fred Norman	5.00
J. J. Pedicord	5.00
B. Sine	5.00
Mrs. George Bright	5.00
John Chigazon	3.00
—— Weaver	2.00
Edwin Park	2.00
L. F. Martin	2.00
Mr. Schweenbold	1.00
Myers & Plummer	2.00
Henry Smith	2.50

DONATIONS OTHER THAN MONEY.

Decatur Brick Co., 5,000 brick, $40.
Conrad Ammann, 5,000 brick, $40.
H. Whitmer, 5,000 brick, $40.
D. Martin, lime, $8.
Geo. Durfee, pump, $12.
King & Wood, white lead, $7.
Irwin Drug Store, white lead, $2.50.
F. A. Leforgee, complete furniture for double room.
F. A. Leforgee, bedding, towels and rugs for double room.
G. W. Scovil, set of bed room furniture.
First M. E. Church Y. P. S. C. E., set of bed room furniture.
Mrs. R. E. Pratt, set of bed room furniture.
Sanctuary Chapter, St. John's Guild, pillow cases, comforts, sheets and towels.
Mrs John Reed, four feather pillows.
Mrs Clokey, feather bed, sofa, chair, mirror and two large pictures.
Mrs. Shade, six parlor chairs, soap and two cwt bbls.
Buchman Bros., table and bookcase.
Geo. Meyer bed stead and two tables.
Mrs. T. T. Roberts, bedstead, mattress, two comforts and sheets.
Mrs. Kinsman, carpet and willow chair.
Mrs. Swearingen, carpet.
Mrs. Metz, chamber set and towels.
Mrs. S. Powers, hard wood floor and paper and hanging for one room
Mrs. Chas. Hurst, 1½ dozen rubber handled knives.
Chas. Griswold, 1 dozen teaspoons, 1 dozen forks and 9 tablespoons.
Mrs Chas Thatcher, set dishes, 40 pieces.
Mrs. Burrows, dishes, 20 pieces.
Mrs. Chambers, dishes.
Mrs. Blaine, dishes.
Mrs. Shockley, six towels.
Mrs. Busher, cooking utensils.
Dustman & Marcot, bedstead, six chairs and rocking chair.
Geo. W. Powers, 12 shoe boxes.
Hatfield Milling Co., 1 bbl. flour.
Morehouse & Wells, wringer.
Mrs. E. T. Grimes, lamp, two rubber sheets and basket of fruit.
Mr. Wingate, two hanging lamps.
Mrs. Bramble, sheets and pillow cases.
Mrs. Hatch, table cover, tray and pictures.
Mrs. Hoskins, bedstead and springs.
Mr Cairens, one bushel peaches.
Henry Deal, vegetables and melons.
Geo. Humpley, cooking utensils.
Mrs, Quinlan, books, etc.
Mrs. Cazo, baby carriage and stove.
Mrs. Johns, vegetables, oil cans, peach butter and cake for July 4.
Presbyterian picnic, basket of cake, etc.
Episcopal picnic, basket of cake, etc.
Mrs. Josh Green, fruit.
Mrs. J. T. Barnett, nine gallons of canned grapes.
Mrs. Grush, apple butter and rain water.
Mrs. Hill, tomatoes.
Mrs Millikin, east porch and iron fence.
Mr. Millikin, three hard wood floors.
Large and valuable bundles of clothing for children in Industrial School from Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Mrs. Kinsman, Mrs. Shade, Mrs. Judd Wood, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Geo. Powers, Mrs. C. Thatcher, Ottenheimer & Co., Mrs. Shockley and others who failed to leave cards with donations.

Few Funny Men.

How many really funny men have we on the American stage to-day? Comedians we have galore, but how many are there who are really funny? There is a great deal of difference between a man who is mechanically funny and the actor who is naturally funny. The man who is naturally funny and humorous cannot help himself; he will be funny at any stage of the game, at any time or place. It is not easily to define this power, for power it certainly is; it is a gift that is born with a man, and a great gift it is. But few actors we have who possess it. Nat Goodwin, Sol Smith Russell, Willis Sweetman and Frank Daniels—there the list ends, probably. Frank Daniels, who comes to the Grand on Saturday night, is peculiarly gifted in this direction. He has an odd individuality and droll mannerism in his stage work that are distinctly original; his humor is irresistible, his smile is infectious, and his personality is comedy itself. No other comedian is like him—he is like unto no other comedian. He is always welcome, and on his return here with his big comedy company he will be given a hearty reception by all his friends and admirers.

WHITE CHINA For Decorators.

We wish to announce the *arrival of our* imports in *White China.* Our line is not equaled in the West, not even in Chicago or St. Louis. If you *paint China* you will enjoy these new shapes in Jardineer Vases, "Entre" dishes, and many odd things it is impossible for a dealer to have unless he imports the goods.

Respectfully,
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

FARMERS AND THEIR MAIL.

Postmaster Wanamaker Advocates a Free Delivery System in Country Districts.

An organized effort is under way among farmers in New York to secure from Congress free mail delivery in country towns. The Farmers' Alliance, Patrons of Husbandry and other orders are canvassing the matter. Letters are being written to Congressman in favor of the project, and petitions of Congress for free delivery are being circulated in many parts of the country. Farmers assert that a daily mail delivery at their door will add perceptibly to the money value of their farms, and will be worth still more because it will keep them in touch with markets and the outside world and rob farm life of its isolation and monotony. The farmers are writing to the agricultural press that this convenience would enable them quite generally to take a daily paper, as well as to subscribe for the local papers more liberally.

In the *American Agriculturist* for November Postmaster General Wanamaker states definitely, for the first time, that the experiment made by the Post Office Department for free delivery in farming Districts shows that the increase of revenue more than pays all the increased expense. He believes that universal free delivery would therefore be self-sustaining.

Mr. Wanamaker's article also contains this statement of the case:

While postal service keeps pace with the growth of the towns the farmers, quarrymen, blacksmiths, millers and artisans, all paying the regulation rate of postage, are left to get their mail as best they can from the post office in the village or at the railway station.

In a hamlet of 100 houses, perhaps sixty persons from the village and the vicinage make a daily pilgrimage of a distance of from one block to two miles from the home to the post office to find out whether there is any mail or not, and hundreds more persons within the circle of the office do not find it convenient to go to the post office oftener than once a week. One hundred or more persons each day, in all, wanderers, are making trips to the post office, often at great personal inconvenience and discomfort, when a single carrier could once or twice each day make the round of the village and distribute the mail, and save the hundred a daily unnecessary tramp, collecting at the same time from the letter boxes, located at the street corners the mail to be forwarded. A newspaper brought every day to the door of the farmer or workman who has no one to go to the post office for it would find a thankful subscriber and light a new lamp in the household.

Lake City News.

The rain which fell Saturday was a welcome visitor.

Irvie McMullin, of Lovington, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marlow visited Decatur Wednesday.

Lanson Springer and Alden Brohard visited Lovington Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy McMullen and Mrs Dan Davidson have returned from Ohio, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Grandma Logan is still lying at the point of death.

There will be an entertainment given by the school on Saturday evening, October 31. All are invited to attend.

Miss Fannie Plowman visited home folks at Lovington over Sunday.

Miss Zetta Bennett, of Decatur, visited her sister, Mrs. Lorah Bennett, of this place, over Sunday.

Corn husking has begun in the community.

Garrett Winings is erecting a new house.

Miss Kate Hughes is visiting her sister at Mowaqua this week. L. E. D.

Oct. 20, 1891.

Hog Cholera in Central Illinois.

A telegram from Bloomington states *that farmers in several localities in Cen*tral Illinois are greatly alarmed over the prevalence of hog cholera. For several months the much dreaded disease has given the farmers in this region but little concern, but it is now raging to an alarming extent. In the last ten days over 300 hogs have died in the vicinity of Minonk. Around Mackinaw they are dying in large droves, and at Wapella a large number have recently died. Many of the hogs were fattened and ready for market.

Out of Danger.

G. A. DeLano, the American express messenger who was injured in his car at Warrensburg, on the P., D. & E., Monday morning, is doing nicely at his home in Peoria, and will be out in a few days.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty, and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at W. C. Armstrong, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc. d&w

You can't tell how much a lion weighs by his roar.

MR. CRAYTON PALMER, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, was afflicted with piles for over thirty-five years. He says: "I have had more relief from Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment than anything else I ever used, and I have used many kinds. I am well of them, except the itching, and believe I will be entirely cured of that trouble, by using the ointment. I am willing to testify to its worth any time. 25-cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

A GOOD talker is one who never says too much.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves.* A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for *men, women, children.* Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

WE guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial we Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, the will exchange for any other style."
SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
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CLARK'S TRADE MILE-END MARK SPOOL COTTON

The Best Six-Cord Thread

For Hand and Machine Use.

—IN—

WHITE, BLACK AND COLORS.

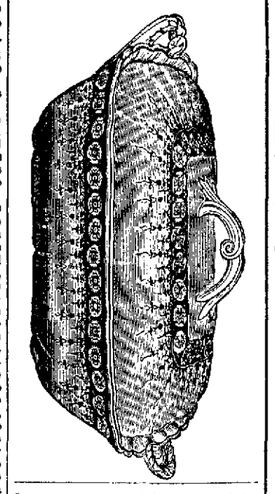
—FOR SALE BY—

LINN & SCRUGGS

Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

CHAMBER +SETS.+

DINNER SETS.



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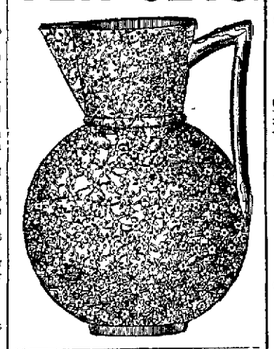

Cut Glass.

LAMPS.

And Everything else to make Home Beautiful, at Prices that no one can find fault with.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

BOOMING

Trade Booming! Trade Increasing. People appreciate courteous treatment, good goods and rig prices. Join the throng and trade at Johnston's.

A New Lot of Dress Goods,
In Blacks, Fancy Plaids,
Camel's Hair Effects, etc.
New Wool Flannels.
An Extra Value in a Cotton Flannel at 10c a yard.
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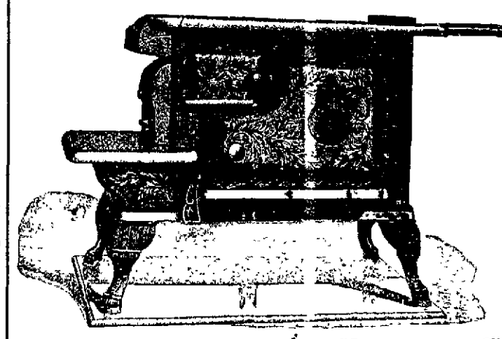

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THE infant son of E. A. Mowry died at Casner Station to-day, aged one day.

A WALL of stone fronts the new residence of F. M. Young on Prairie avenue.

TELEPHONE to 89, 109 or 227 for Decatur nut coal, at $1.30 per ton, delivered.

COUNCIL meeting again this evening. The important business will be sewer extensions.

THE white and red tile floor has been laid in the Andrews Exchange in the new St. Nick building.

TO-DAY a marriage license was granted Mathew Cloney and Miss Cora Lebo, both of Blue Mound, Ill.

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

PURE buckwheat flour and maple syrup at Cool Bros.' grocery store, 217 North Main street. Telephone 414.

THE temperance meetings will begin Sunday, November 1st, instead of October 25th, as has been announced.

A WOMAN yesterday committed suicide by jumping from the top of the Washington monument in Baltimore, a distance of 175 feet.

FRUITS for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

OUR Fast Black Hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. daw

"WHEN the leaves begin to fall," then fall fashions fall into line. Our styles are right, our goods dependable, and our prices the lowest, at the Ferries & Lapham Shoe Store, 718 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. D. McVey is in progress this afternoon from the residence on West North street, Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

THE indications are that the State Assembly of the F. M. B. A. in session at Springfield, will refuse to adopt resolutions pledging the organization to the People's Party.

MR. MATTHIESSON, of LaSalle, Ill., the wealthiest zinc manufacturer in the country, has been elected president of an aluminum company of Lockport, New York. This company expects to produce 20 tons of pure aluminum per day.

"Not all is gold that glitters" is a true saying; it is equally true that not all is sarsaparilla that is so labelled. If you would be sure of the genuine article, ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and take no other. Health is too precious to trifled with.

MR. J. J. FINN, master-in-chancery, has purchased the James H. Durfee title and abstracts books, and will continue the business at his office over Linn & Scruggs store. The abstract books are among the most valuable in the city, and Mr. Finn is prepared to furnish correct abstracts of property at any time.

A SMALL blaze was discovered this morning at 2 o'clock by Officers Williamson and Lawrence, in the area back of George P. Blume's sewing machine store. Live coals thrown in an ash box started the fire, which had set the cellar floor on fire. The fire department was called out and the flames extinguished with slight damage.

25 Cents—The Popular

price of admission, will be charged to hear the whistling musicale at the First M. E. Church on Friday evening, October 30th. The entertainment will be a novel one, and the two artists who will appear on that occasion—the Misses Laura and Alice McManis—will charm the audience. Tickets will soon be on sale.

After a Pardon.

The Governor has set the hearing of a number of pardon cases for Saturday, October 24. Among them is Frank Foster, of Pekin, sent up from Macon county for forging Mrs. A. N. Diehl's name to a check on which he got $800 at Millikin & Co.'s bank.

Markets in Chicago.

Board of Trade markets in Chicago Tuesday were quite active all around. Everything was strong and higher early, but prices broke badly before the close. December wheat sold 95¾c to 97c, to 95¾c, closing at the bottom. Corn bulged to 51¼c for October, and 49¼c for November, and closed 53½c and 49¾c. Oats were little changed in price. Rye held about steady. Provisions were strong early, but closed heavy at better prices. Pork sold 15c higher to $8 77½ for December and then broke to $8 55; January ribs sold 12½c lower and lard 7½c lower.

In Chicago, Tuesday, receipts of cattle were 14,000; made up of 3,000 Texans, 4,000 rangers and the remainder natives. Trade slow, prices weak, the general market closing dull, with a large number carried over. Receipts of hogs 28,000, slow and 5 to 10 cents lower. Rough and common, $3.90 to $4 10, mixed and packers, $4.15 to $4 25; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4 30 to $4.45; prime light, $4.30 to $4.35; pigs, $3 25 to $4.25. Receipts of sheep, 4,000, lambs in good demand and steady; sheep rather on the down turn than otherwise.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DAVIS—ENTREKIN.

Wedding Bells at Kingston, Ohio, Yesterday Morning.

The marriage of Mr. Newton Davis, fourth son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, and Miss Tacy C. Entrekin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Entrekin, was celebrated Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents near Kingston, Ohio, Dr. Bask, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Columbus, Ohio, officiating. Two little nieces of the bride served as flower girls, and the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Stuart, of Gallipolis, Ohio. The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner at 11 o'clock. The couple received many valuable and useful presents.

The groom is at present Decatur's city treasurer and holds a responsible position in the grain office of Pratt & Co., and is well known and respected by all. The bride is a lady of many excellent qualities, and she will be cordially welcomed by the Decatur relatives and friends of the groom. The REPUBLICAN wishes Mr. Davis and his bride happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will return to this city Friday morning, and will commence housekeeping at No. 247 West Eldorado street.

FIRE IN THE COUNTRY.

Heavy Loss Four Miles Northwest of Blue Mound.

The large barn and 150 feet of corn cribs on the William Ridings farm, four miles northwest of Blue Mound, caught fire in some unknown manner at about 12 o'clock last night and were totally destroyed, together with the contents. Samuel Stivers is the tenant on the place. He lost 600 bushels of oats, two tons of hay, a large stack of straw, a lot of farming implements and harness. Mr. Stivers had only $400 insurance. It is with the Hartford company.

Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois of the Knights of Pythias began its twenty-second annual session at the State House at Springfield yesterday. Six hundred delegates are present. More than 150 Past Chancellors and representatives received the Grand Lodge rank. The reports of the grand officers showed that the order is flourishing. It numbers more than 20,000 in the State. R. L. C. White of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Wheeler's Confederate cavalry, Supreme Keeper of Record and Seals, in addressing the Grand Lodge, elicted great applause by paying an eloquent tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. W. T. Dillehunt and R. J. Simpson, are among the Decatur Pythians in attendance.

Congregational Convention.

The semi-annual meeting of the Springfield Association of Congregational ministers and churches will be held at the First Congregational church, Springfield, Oct. 27, 28 and 29. The opening sermon will be preached on Tuesday evening by Rev. Wilbur C. Miller, of Decatur. Wednesday forenoon will be devoted to organization and other business, and in the afternoon the annual meeting of the woman's foreign missionary societies will be held. The remainder of the week will be devoted to general business and discussion of various topics. There are twenty-two churches in the association and each will be represented by their pastors and to lay delegates.

Comedy To-Night.

A decided novelty will be seen at the Grand Opera House to-night, in Herbert Hall Winslow's latest play, "Birds of a Feather," which combines comedy, farce, melo-drama and specialties. The company is announced to be the strongest which has ever appeared at this theatre, and is headed by Charles Bowser and Marie Sailor. The celebrated minstrel, Frank McNish, of "Silence and Fun" fame, will appear for the first time in a white face part. The scenes of the play are South Carolina and New York.

Wants an Observer.

John Craig, who is in charge of the weather bureau for the State Agricultural Board at Springfield, writes Postmaster Hubbard asking him to name some person in Decatur who will take interest enough to send the department reports about the state of the weather in Decatur and vicinity. The postmaster will probably ask Geo. W. Bright to act. For years Mr. Bright has made observations three times a day as to the state of the temperature at the Maxwell House.

The Synod at Joliet.

The Presbyterian Synod of Illinois opened last evening in the Central Presbyterian church at Joliet. Services were conducted by the Rev. Henry Little, of Danville, with a sermon by the moderator, Rev. E. L. Hurd, D. D. Rev. Isaac A. Cornelius, of the Peoria Presbytery, was unanimously chosen moderator, and Rev. T. J. Stevenson, of the Bloomington Presbytery, and Rev. John C. Hill, of the Freeport Presbytery, temporary clerks. The Synod will continue until Friday.

Ballard at Quincy.

A special from Quincy says: "William Ballard, a Wabash Railroad detective, got into trouble here to-day through the too free flourishing of a revolver. He engaged in a controversy with Fred Moecker, an 18 year old boy, and pulling a revolver, held it within six inches of his head and threatened to shoot. Moecker knocked the revolver aside, then thrashed Ballard with his hands. Ballard was arrested and was bailed out by S. P. Barnes, the Wabash agent."

Rate of the State Tax.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 20.—The rate of the State tax for next year was computed to-day by the Governor and auditor of Public Accounts in compliance with the law, and it was found that the rate will be three and three-tenths mills on the dollar, or 33 cents on the one-hundred-dollar valuation of property as assessed for the purpose of taxation, being 29 cents on the hundred dollars for general State purpose and 13 cents for school purposes.

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SUIT FOR $10,000 DAMAGES.

Britton vs. Grounds Now on Trial.—Verdict Against Smith.

Judge Vail continues to pay strict attention to civil cases in the circuit court.

AGAINST THE PLAINTIFF.

The damage case of John W. Smith vs. The Decatur Electric Street Railway Company, an action to recover $3,000 for injuries received by a fall from the company's repair wagon, was given to the jury last evening and at 7:30 a verdict was agreed upon. It was sealed and opened by Judge Vail this morning. The jury found the issues for the defendants, on the grounds that Smith was not in the employ of the company when the accident occurred. By the fall caused by the electric shock Smith broke his left arm near the elbow joint, and now the arm is slightly crooked. The plaintiff's attorneys entered a motion for a new trial.

$10,000 WANTED FOR SLANDER.

The slander case of Charles B. Britton against Peter R. Grounds, both resident neighbors of Mt. Zion township, was called up for trial this forenoon. The attorneys for the plaintiff, who was elected a justice of the peace last spring, are Buckingham & Schroll and Mills Bros & Mills. Those for the defendant are L. D. Walker and Crea & Ewing. The action is to recover $10,000 for alleged slander. The trial grows out of a law suit over a debt in Justice Hammer's court, wherein James Goodridge sued Harry Grounds, son of the defendant, Peter Grounds. The testimony of Mr. Britton in that case resulted in a judgment against young Grounds, and subsequently after Constable Midkiff had levied on Harry Grounds' horse, the young man paid the judgment. It is alleged that Harry Grounds hired Goodridge to clean off a piece of land, and that Britton was present when the verbal agreement as to what Goodridge should receive for the work was made. Britton at the trial testified in support of Goodridge's claim, and later it is alleged that Peter Grounds made the declaration that "Britton swore to a lie at the trial in the justice's court, and that he could prove it," or words to that effect. Hence the present trial.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

J. and A. Frieberg vs. Anna McMahon, appellant, appeal. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Charles B. Britton vs Peter R. Grounds; trespass on the case. Trial by jury pending. The jurymen are William Barber, Robert Irwin, Berry Sears, F. F. McMillin, O. M. Scott, James Hopkins, George Burch, F. H. Ross, Isaac Keagan, Ed Witt, Zenith Hallett and Michael Clark.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Charles W. Devore et. al vs. Alfred Alsbury; partition. Master's report approved and decree. Frank Wells, E. S. Dillehunt and W. W. Foster appointed commissioners.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. W. Heilman is in Chicago on business.

J. A. Meriweather has returned from Spring Lake.

J. M. Clokey is in Tuscola to-day attending court.

Miss Josephine Laux returned yesterday from Chicago.

Guy J. Parke is in New York City, visiting Gladden Gorin.

Mrs. E. Evans is in Springfield visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Block.

Miss Mame Freeman is in Bloomington attending the Baptist meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Maris has returned from a visit with relatives in Mattoon.

Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Daniel Brintlinger is in Chicago attending the State meeting of Undertakers.

Mrs. Everett J. Brown returned to-day from a visit with her father at his home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. James Robinson and daughter, of Bloomington, are in the city visiting Mrs. I. N. Barnes.

Will Dillehunt and R. J. Simpson are in Springfield attending a meeting of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. I. N. Shepherd, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. W. F. Colladay, left yesterday for her home in Paris, Ill.

Manager Webber, of the "Birds of a Feather" company, at the Grand to-night, paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day.

Mrs. J. H. Black, son and daughter, left yesterday for South Bend, Ind., where Mr. Black has engaged in the shoe business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Siegel, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haigh, left yesterday for their home in Chicago.

E. L. Martin is in Champaign, where he has the contract for laying a concrete walk six feet in width around the State University building.

C. G. Lamon, district passenger agent, and E. N. Austin, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway, are in the city last evening.

Ed A. West, of Bristol, Tenn., where he holds the double position of auditor of the South Atlantic and Ohio Railway, and also of the Virginia, Tenn., Coal, Iron and Steel Company, is in the city on a visit to friends.

Rev. Fred G. Thearle and B. F. Jacobs, leading Baptists of Chicago, are in Bloomington attending annual meeting of the General Association of Illinois. Rev. Dr. Vosburgh will deliver the address on the State Work.

W. H. Rapp, who has been confined in the hospital for the past three weeks with an attack of typhoid fever, is able to be up town to day. His wife, who has also been sick with typhoid fever, is recovering and is much better to-day.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—27,000; steady.
Cattle—22,000; lower.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 430; Corn 123; Oats 207.

	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .93⅜	$ .95½	$1.02
CORN	.41½	Nov .38⅞	.42¼
OATS	.29½	———	.31⅝
	DEC.	JAN.	
PORK	$ 8.80	$11.30	
LARD	6.40	6.45	
RIBS	6.10	5.92½	

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And beautiful patterns as you have never seen here in Decatur before. We have them at $18 to $45 for 107 to 140 pieces. This city has never seen such a stock of nice chinas before and they are offered at about what you have been asked for English porcelain heretofore. We have the English porcelains also, and at same proportion of reduction, viz: One-third to one-half less than you ever saw them offered. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

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MARRIED AT BUFFALO.

The Wedding of James Flemming, of Decatur, and Miss Durkin, of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, ILL., Oct. 20.—At 10 o'clock this morning occurred the marriage of Mr. James Flemming, of Riverton, now a machinist in Decatur, and Miss Winfred Durkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Durkin, who reside about two and one-half miles west of town. The happy event took place at the Catholic church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives from Springfield, Decatur and Riverton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father C. Manuel, of Illiopolis. Miss Gooly rendered a beautiful wedding march. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Edward Redddy, of Springfield, and Miss Mary Durkin, the bride's sister.

The bride was attired in a dove-colored cloth suit richly trimmed in orange plush and laces, wearing a veil and carrying roses. Her hat and gloves matched her dress. The bridemaid was dressed in tan colored cashmere trimmed in silk and ruching, hat and gloves to match. She also carried flowers.

After the ceremony the party were driven to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was given to the newly married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemming left this evening for Decatur, where they will repair to their new and nicely furnished house, and will be at home after the 21st. Numerous and costly were their presents.

ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK.

This Time on the C, B. & Q. Road, Near Monmouth.

Quite a serious wreck occurred on the C., B. & Q. near Monmouth early this morning. Passenger train No. 5 ran into an open switch, which resulted in wrecking the engine and five passenger cars. Six persons were killed and several were seriously injured.

Those killed were Mrs. Allen, of Lamont, Ill.; F. Johnson, of Avon, Ill.; George Courtney, Galesburg, traveling engineer; A. Emery, of Galesburg.

There were eighteen persons injured; many fatally.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mark Tozer to City of Maroa, deed to lot 14, in 2, 18, 2 east—$200.

John W. Smith to Geo. M. Wall, deed to lot 60x160 feet in Railroad addition to Maroa—$400.

Charles M. Allison to S. S. Jack, deed to lot 3, block 2, Breneck's addition—$475.

Hunter Bros. to A. H. Humphrey, deed to lot 10, block 2, Hunter Bros. addition—$350.

L. S. Cool to George S. Corn, 40 feet off of the south side of lot 14 of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 23, 16, 2 east, and 22 feet of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 23—$250.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to Sue M. Odor, lot 16, block 2, of Oakland Place—$450.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to H. C. Montgomery, lots 17 and 18, block 3 of Oakland Place—$300.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to W. H. Cave, lot 15, block 2, and lot 4, block 3, of Oakland Place—$350.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to W. J. Cameron, lot 25, block 3, of Oakland Place—$325.

S. S. Jack to Anna A. Hardy, lots 1 and 2, block 2, P. H. Breneck's second addition—$1,000.

AN AWFUL SUICIDE.

A Young Lady Throws Herself From the Top of the Washington Monument.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 21.—The mangled remains of a young woman were found at the base of the Washington monument on Mount Vernon place yesterday afternoon. She had thrown herself from the top of the shaft which towered 155 feet above her dead body.

It is presumed that the woman went to the top of the monument with the deliberate intention of committing suicide. A gentleman who was on the monument while she was there, noticed her agitation, and asked her if she felt ill. She made some vague reply, and was soon left alone. She then made the awful leap to the stone flagging below. The woman had evidently meditated suicide. She made a visit to the top of the monument last Saturday, when it is believed her courage failed her.

The remains, which indicated refinement and genteel poverty, were for a long time unidentified, but last evening they were recognized as those of Miss Alice Hecht, of 210 West Fayette street.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Three Children Cremated and Another Fatally Burned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 21.—Near Little Rock, Ala., Monday night, John Long, a farmer, and his wife, went to visit a sick neighbor, leaving their four children at home asleep. The hall lamp was left burning. Returning at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, the Longs found the house in ruins and three of the children aged 12, 6 and 2 years burned to death. The other child, a boy aged 14 years, is fatally burned. It is supposed that the lamp exploded.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 21.—An attempt was made, Monday night, to wreck the McKeesport and Belle Vernon passenger train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road, between McMahan and Charleroi. In rounding a curve the engineer noticed an obstruction on the track, but stopped before reaching it. Half a dozen large planks were found across the track. Had the train been running at a high rate of speed a bad accident would probably have resulted. Detectives are searching for the miscreants who placed the planks on the track.

Powder Mill Blown Up—Two Men Killed.

FARMINGDALE, N. J., Oct. 21.—One of the mills of the Columbia Powder Manufacturing Co. located about 3 miles from here, blew up with terrific force at noon yesterday. G. L. Van Note and George Wooley, who were in the mill at the time, were instantly killed. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The First Snow in Virginia.

LEXINGTON, Va., Oct. 21.—The first snow of the season in Virginia fell yesterday along the valley branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Woodstock, New Market and Mount Jackson, in the lower end of the Shenandoah valley, to the depth of one inch.

Steve Elkins for Secretary of War.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Press Washington special says it has it on good authority that the president has offered the war portfolio to Stephen B. Elkins when Secretary Proctor takes his seat in the senate. Mr. Elkins has the matter under advisement.

Come and see our Buggies, Surreys Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE STUDEBAKER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf South Main and Wood sts.

SKY-BLUE is the mourning color of the Armenians.

SUNOL'S WONDERFUL SPEED.

She Goes in 2:08¼ the Fastest Mile Ever Trotted in the World.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 20.—Sunol beat the world's record on the Stockton track to-day, making a mile in 2:08¼, beating Maud S's time half a second. It was a fast mile from the start, and the mare finished strong. After warming her up in a three-mile jogging and rubbing down Marvin came out at 5 o'clock to go against the record. At the first attempt he nodded for the word and she ran away alone, the runner waiting for her at the half. She went the first quarter in :31¾, the half in 1:04, the three quarters in 1:37, and came home strong and scored in 2:08¼. There were six timers and every watch was the same. The crowd went wild when the time was made known.

GROWING BEAUTIFULLY LESS

Figures on the State F. M. B. A. Revealed at the Capital.

The state meeting of the Illinois F. M. B. A. is in progress at Springfield. Speaking of the decline of the order as to membership a telegram states that figures obtained from the officers show that there has been a decrease in the membership of the order in the State from 62,000 last year to a little over 16,000 at the present time. Jefferson county is given as an instance, a county in Mr. Cockrell's district, and a county in the strongest F. M. B. A. section of the state, where the membership has fallen off from 900 to less than 400. Mr. Lindley declares that he will not accept a re-election as President; State Treasurer Wilson will not take it under any circumstances. A number of other prominent members decline with thanks, and it is impossible to tell who will succeed to the honor. Palmer, of Clinton, and three or four others of the smaller fry could be induced to take the president's chair.

Prairie in Town.

The Chicago *Journal* says: A Wellby farmer, James Lucheese, is laying at his home, Eighty-fifth and State streets, today, suffering from severe wounds that demand the almost constant attention of physicians. He was brutally beaten about 9 o'clock last evening with a night of his front door and left unconscious on the prairie while two unknown men, his assailants, accomplished their purpose in escaping with $700, which Lucheese was taken home.

Outside of the serious nature of the incident, from reading this account one is led to suspect that the corner of State and Eighty-fifth streets Chicago might be a good place to organize an F. M. B. A. Assembly.

FOLLOWING is the list of State elections to be held November 3 next.

Iowa elects State officers and Legislature.

Maryland elects State officers and Legislature and votes on six constitutional amendments.

Massachusetts elects State officers and Legislature.

Mississippi elects three railway commissioners and Legislature.

Nebraska elects Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and two regents of the State University.

New Jersey elects part of its Legislature.

New York elects State officers, Legislature, ten Supreme Court Justices and representative in the Tenth Congressional District.

Ohio elects State officers, Legislature and votes on amendments to constitution providing for uniform taxation.

Pennsylvania elects treasurer and attorney general and votes on constitutional convention and elects delegates to same.

Virginia elects half its Legislature.

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